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1. The Revolutionary Military Council, highest organ of the Chinese Communist Army, issued a directive on 24 October stopping further demobilization. The Council ordered that if men had completed demobilization, but had not left their units, they should remain if they were willing to re-enlist.
  2. An incomplete estimate made by the Communist Army Supply and Service Command indicates that by the end of September 72,000 men had completed the process of demobilization and had left their units.\*
  3. While the Chinese Communist Army was overrunning the mainland, non-commissioned officers of platoon level and above were promised that they would be free to marry after the taking of South China. This promise has not been kept and the men are expressing their dissatisfaction and resentment at discussion meetings.
- \* [ ] Comment. [ ] orders were issued in early July for the demobilization of part of the 4 Field Army.

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